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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

A three (3) month extension of time, from June 23, 2004 to and including September 23, 2004 is requested to respond to the Restriction Requirement and Office Action dated March 23, 2004 in the above-referenced application. A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for this extension of time.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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